



Welcome to Kids Voting Ohio's Civic Leaders Info Session

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Hello everyone,
Thank you for
being here!

Let's begin with
introductions. Please share
your name, school & grade
level

**What is Kids
Voting Ohio?**

Who we are

Statewide Civics Education Program

We offer our programs to any school in Ohio. Our programs are designed for 3rd - 12th grade classrooms. All of our programs are free and accessible online.

State Affiliate of Kids Voting USA

We are a state affiliate of KVUSA. KVUSA has been in existence since the 1980s and has over 30 affiliates across the country. KVUSA's mission is to create lifelong voting habits in children, increase family communication about citizenship, and encourage greater adult voter turnout.

Non-Profit, Non-Partisan

Kids Voting Ohio is a 501(c)3 non-profit. Our Board of directors is made up of Ohio Educators and Administrators. We are also a nonpartisan organization solely focused on civics education.

Civic Leaders Summer Program

Goals of Program:

- Empower students to take initiative and be civic catalysts
- Strengthen project planning, leadership, and networking skills

Examples of Potential Projects

- **Gubernatorial Townhall**

- help organize a gubernatorial town hall with KVO & Childhood Defense Fund of Ohio
- serve in an organizing leadership role to turnout students to the event
- help determine questions, topics, ideas for discussion
- partake in an advisory board and help create a youth agenda for the candidates.

Examples of Potential Projects

- **Mock Elections**

- Students will work with KVO to conduct a mock election at their school
- This could be for an actual Ohio election or for a school-wide student election
- Potentially work with County BOEs to bring in Voting Machines

- **Voter Registration Drives**

- **Community Issue Based Campaigns**

- **Government Day**

Sessions Overview

Session #1

Civic Discussions

+ Brainstorming Student Projects + Determine Individual Project Goals

Tuesday

June 14th 2022

4pm-6pm

Columbus Metropolitan Library:

South High Branch, 3540 S High St, Columbus, OH 43207, USA

Session #2

Lesson on How to Build a Budget + Begin Project Planning + Advising from Community Leaders

Tuesday

June 28th 2022

4:30pm-6:30pm

Columbus Metropolitan Library:

Linden Branch, 2223 Cleveland Ave, Columbus, OH 43211, USA

Session #3

Lesson on Public Speaking + Continue Project Planning + Advising from Community Leaders

Tuesday

July 12th 2022

4pm-6pm

Columbus Metropolitan Library:

South High Branch, 3540 S High St, Columbus, OH 43207, USA

Session #4

Lesson on Networking + Project Pitches + Advising from Community Leaders

Tuesday

July 26th 2022

4:30pm-6:30pm

Columbus Metropolitan Library:

Martin Luther King Branch, 1467 E Long St, Columbus, OH 43203

ANY QUESTIONS?